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Our Case No. 3591/1092

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

VanDeRiet et al.

Serial No. 09/855,369

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

For: OFFICE CHAIR

Examiner: Stephanie N. Harris

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REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

In The Claims:

Cancel claims 2, 3, 4, 5 and 15.

Replace claim 1 with the following clean version of the respective claim. A marked-up version of claim 1 is attached for reference.